



## Oscar F. Recker Jr.

September 3, 2013

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812-482-4141 Dateline Jasper, Indiana Oscar F. Recker Jr., age 76, of Jasper, passed away at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday (September 3, 2013) at home. Oscar was born in Jasper, Indiana on December 18, 1936 to Oscar Sr. and Ellanora (Vonderheide) Recker. He married Sylvia Merkley on January 7, 1961 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Schnellville, Indiana. He worked as a construction worker for Streicher Construction for 22 years, and served in the United States Army in Germany from 1956-1958. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper and the Holy Name Society. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, trapping, and playing Euchre. He was also a St. Louis Cardinal and Dubois County Bomber fan. Surviving,  
Wife,

Sylvia Recker, Jasper, IN

Four sons,

Charles "Chuck" Recker, and fiancé Cindy Laake, Jasper, IN

Stan Recker, Jasper, IN

Fred Recker, and his wife Lisa, Jasper, IN

Rob Recker, Jasper, IN

Five Grandchildren, Aaron, Andrew, Gigi, Elizabeth, and Emily Recker

Four Sisters,

Viola Himsel, and her husband Jim, Jasper, IN

Rita Mae Purcell, North Highlands, CA

Linda Lampert, and her husband Dennis, Jasper, IN

Susie Leinenbach, and her husband Pat, Huntingburg, IN

One Brother,

Jay Recker, and his wife Mary, Jasper, IN

Several nieces and nephews Preceding him in death are one sister Shirley Fischer. Funeral services for Oscar F. Recker Jr. will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday (September 6, 2013) at Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, with entombment to follow in Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum. The St. Anthony American Legion Post #493 will conduct military graveside rites. Friends may call from 2:00-8:00 p.m. on Thursday (September 5, 2013) at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper and one hour before services at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family Catholic Church or to a favorite charity. Online condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Oscar F. Recker Jr.

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ Stanley sorry to hear about your father thinking of you

jeanie kruger - September 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear that Junior has passed away. We tried to be there but just are not able to get away today. He was a good man and we will always remember him. It won't be the same without him around. Alvin, Debbie, Camden, and Clara Hochgesang

Alvin Hochgesang - September 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Deepest sympathy to your family. My dad was good friends with Oscar and worked with him. He is very sad to hear of his passing. May God wrap His loving arms around you during this time.

Rebecca Rau - September 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Sending all our love and prayers. Jeff and I will never forget when Jr. and Sylvia won the anniversary dance at our wedding for being the couple married the longest. We have some great pictures to keep that memory cherished forever, and I would love to share them with you Sylvia, and your family. Your love and commitment to each other was beautiful and we are thankful to have the two of you as role models. Love you all!

Megan, Jeff, and Jerrison Durlauf - September 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM